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MR. C. SCHENCK'S PECULIAR POWER

Robert C. Schenck was an invaluable addition to the House. He had been serving in the field since 1861, and was a member of the Committee on the Conduct of the War. He was a strong and able opponent of the return of Vallandigham to the Congress. His canvases were so able and spirited that though in other parts of the country the Republican ticket was successful in the Republican districts, he defeated Vallandigham in a Democratic district. Mr. Schenck had originally entered Congress in 1843 at thirty-four years of age, and, after a long career, was elected to the Senate in 1882, when he was sent by President Fillmore as Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil. After his return he had taken no part in political affairs until now. His reappearance in the House was a surprise to all. He was at once placed at the head of the Committee on Military Affairs, then of superlative importance, and subsequently was made Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Stevens in the undoubted leadership of the House, He was admirably fitted for the arduous and difficult duty. His perceptions were keen, his analysis of a question remarkable. On his face the phrase went, he had no

been granted First Lieutenant W. C. Mahlenberg, 2d Infantry; leave of absence for six months has been granted Captain Ira Quinby 11th Infantry, and leave of absence for three months from July 1 has been granted First

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The Relief Committee pointed last February by the Chamber of Commerce to relieve and distribute money and supplies for the people

250. Pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals, he been out on bail. The Court of Appeals this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court, and Irving I have to suffer the penalty of the law.

ing into that board which said, "I am not him, refused to accept until almost the very day of election. If it was such an evidence of guilt," Judge Van Brunt